

or implicitly, an endorsement or opinion by the United States Government concerning either (a) The viability or quality of the business plans of DMIA or its Members or (b) the legality of such business plans of DMIA or its Members under the laws of the United States (other than as provided in the Act) or under the laws of any foreign country.

The application of this Certificate to conduct in export trade where the United States Government is the buyer or where the United States Government bears more than half the cost of the transaction is subject to the limitations set forth in Section V.(D.) of the "Guidelines for Issuance of Export Trade Certificates of Review (Second Edition)," 50 Fed. Reg. 1786 (January 11, 1985).

In accordance with the authority granted under the Act and Regulations, this Export Trade Certificate of Review is hereby granted to DMIA.

A copy of this certificate will be kept in the International Trade Administration's Freedom of Information Records Inspection Facility Room 4102, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: April 25, 1997.

W. Dawn Busby,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Regulations Governing the Small Take of Marine Mammals

ACTION: Proposed collection; Comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before June 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and

Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Kenneth Hollingshead, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301-713-2055).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The harassment, injury or death of marine mammals is prohibited by the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), unless permitted, exempted, or otherwise authorized. Provided the taking (harassment, injury, mortality) is negligible, maritime activities that result in the incidental taking of marine mammals need an authorization under the MMPA to avoid prosecution under the MMPA. The Act requires applicants to submit information justifying the authorization. The MMPA also requires monitoring and reporting on marine mammal interactions with the activity.

II. Method of Collection

No forms are used. Applications and reports follow guidelines in the regulations or established with authorizations.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0151.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Anyone, other than commercial fishermen, conducting activities that could result in an incidental take of marine mammals. The most common applicants are university researchers, oil and gas exploration companies, and Federal agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 35.

Estimated Time Per Response: 60 hours (requests for regulations average 483 hours, applications for Letters of Authorization average 3 hours, applications for Incidental Harassment Authorizations average 200 hours, and reports range from 30-150 hours a response (depending upon the complexity of the activity).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,076.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0 (no material or equipment will need to be purchased to provide information).

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance

of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 24, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed Consolidation of NOAA Facilities in Juneau, AK

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS).

SUMMARY: NOAA announces its intention to prepare an SDEIS in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 for the proposed consolidation of NOAA/NMFS facilities in Juneau, AK. The University of Alaska may also jointly develop facilities as part of the proposed consolidation. NOAA will be considering five alternatives in the SDEIS: No action, expand Auke Bay Laboratory, North Mendenhall site, Auke Cape site, and the new Lena Point site. The purpose of issuing a SDEIS is to evaluate an additional project siting alternative at Lena Point in the City and Borough of Juneau, AK.

DATES: Written comments on the intent to prepare a SDEIS will be accepted on or before June 2, 1997. Scoping meetings are scheduled as follows:

1. May 21, 1997, 1 p.m., Federal Building, Juneau, AK.